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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	7 124	6 870	6 043	5 752
Unemployment rate	%	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	26 687	32 032
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	179.8	247.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	4 528	7 705
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	184 510	184 763
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	9 734.9	10 558.9
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	52 759	57 148
Net tax	\$m	-	-	2 453.7	2 385.0
Average net tax	\$	-	-	13 258	13 805
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	24
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	211 197	218 795
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	9 915.1	10 806.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 924	49 845
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Widow's Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	166 337	169 319	174 050	178 946
Wage and salary income	\$	2 285.6	2 328.3	2 383.3	2 436.1
Average wage and salary income	\$	42 841	43 532	47 071	49 122
Own unincorporated business earners	no	22 052	21 717	21 953	21 772
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	408.3	404.2	428.5	483.5
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	18 518	18 613	19 501	22 209
Investment earners	no	128 038	133 461	133 223	138 417
Investment income	\$m	824.5	872.4	824.7	843.2
Average investment income	\$	4 014	4 268	4 764	5 362
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	23 011	24 139	25 577	26 794
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	594.7	655.8	738.8	820.7
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	25 848	27 168	28 884	30 976
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	22 919	24 256	25 502	26 354
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	64.4	65.5	63.3	70.7
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 373	2 304	2 443	2 685
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	8 693.0	9 463.5	10 657.3	10 917.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	15 071	16 096	16 698	17 326
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	20 198	20 238	20 788	21 280
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	18 517	18 624	18 903	19 305
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	16 933	16 951	17 186	17 238
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	9 757	10 391	10 886	11 152
Males - 65 years and over	no	2 028	2 228	2 409	2 552
Males - Total	no	83 062	84 526	86 541	88 897
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	16 202	16 278	16 631	17 465
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	19 978	20 223	20 788	21 426
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	18 618	18 780	19 138	19 503
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	16 227	16 370	16 648	16 851
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	9 053	9 759	10 404	11 015
Females - 65 years and over	no	1 294	1 352	1 426	1 565
Females - Total	no	83 260	84 759	87 125	90 056
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	31 873	32 374	33 327	34 821
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	40 134	40 459	41 556	42 715
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	37 135	37 454	38 178	39 348
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	35 160	35 321	35 817	36 081
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	18 769	20 147	21 259	22 107
Persons - 65 years and over	no	3 322	3 580	3 835	4 215
Persons - Total	no	166 322	169 285	174 089	178 953
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	10 140	10 409	10 767	10 403
Professionals	no	38 981	37 377	39 094	39 370
Associate Professionals	no	11 750	12 098	12 749	13 445
Technicians and Related Workers	no	8 750	8 889	9 176	9 562
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	3 053	3 421	3 383	3 243
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	29 809	30 056	30 889	30 324
Unskilled Production and Transport Workers	no	3 872	3 966	4 187	4 098
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	13 819	14 044	14 488	15 100
Laborers and Related Workers	no	7 043	7 269	7 742	7 769
Not Stated	no	41 083	41 708	41 494	44 465
Total wage and salary earners	no	166 310	169 284	174 039	178 950
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	609.8	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	87 781.1	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	527.1	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	981.2	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	75.2	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.1	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	14 076	13 464	13 236	13 119
Employing businesses - 1 to 4 employees	no	4 918	5 298	5 715	6 069
Employing businesses - 5 or more employees	no	14 622	28 672	29 675	29 675
Total businesses	no	22 086	22 584	22 754	23 067
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	2 082	2 588	2 253	2 574
Employing business entries	no	1 058	1 272	1 203	1 446
Total business entries	no	4 038	3 861	3 456	4 020
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	3 705	3 759	2 616	2 760
Employing business exits	no	1 117	201	837	936
Total business exits	no	3 822	3 960	3 453	3 696
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	519	564	593	585
Mining	no	24	21	18	24
Manufacturing	no	449	528	582	774
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	18	24	21	21
Construction	no	4 818	4 422	4 440	4 953
Retail trade	no	552	558	552	519
Hotel trade	no	2 358	2 397	2 421	2 424
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	659	726	659	744
Transport and storage	no	1 152	1 083	1 083	1 107
Communication services	no	291	276	288	282
Finance and insurance	no	1 284	1 335	1 336	1 328
Property and business services	no	7 844	7 284	7 380	7 452
Education	no	287	246	284	305
Health and community services	no	1 458	1 419	1 431	1 440
Cultural and recreational services	no	705	705	723	729
Personal and other services	no	1 176	626	59	752
Total businesses	no	22 088	22 584	22 764	23 067
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	10 315	10 356
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 683	10 412
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	11 373	11 232
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	12 531	12 600
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	14 714	15 001
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	13 027	13 173
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	13 097	13 206
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	12 024	12 156
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	12 211	12 159
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	11 384	11 517
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	11 036	10 919
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	9 657	10 018
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 273	6 527
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 497	4 707
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 408	3 507
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 741	2 742
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 745	1 825
Males - 85 years and over	no.	878	1 008
Males - Total	no.	161 594	163 065
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 953	9 920
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 343	10 231
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 817	10 684
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	12 022	11 941
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	14 123	14 328
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	12 923	13 146
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	13 309	13 268
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	12 312	12 457
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	12 918	12 715
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	12 445	12 487
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	11 634	11 642
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	9 789	10 126
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 385	6 788
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 760	4 974
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 793	3 855
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 413	3 377
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 581	2 694
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 042	2 167
Females - Total	no.	165 562	166 800
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	20 268	20 276
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	21 026	20 643
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	22 190	21 916

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	24 553	24 541
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	28 837	29 329
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	25 950	26 319
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	26 406	26 474
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	24 336	24 613
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	25 129	24 874
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	23 829	24 004
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	22 670	22 561
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	19 446	20 144
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	12 658	13 315
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	9 257	9 681
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 201	7 362
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 154	6 119
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 326	4 519
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	2 920	3 175
Persons - Total	no.	327 156	329 865

#### **POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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#### **ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

#### **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

#### **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	4 168	4 190
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6
Deaths	no.	1 412	1 472
Standardised death rate	rate	5.7	5.7

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2006	2007	2008
10 582	11 126	11 517
10 310	10 271	10 288
10 930	10 865	10 781
12 644	12 565	12 427
15 246	15 674	15 616
13 593	14 259	14 808
13 097	13 184	13 390
12 633	13 072	13 360
12 075	12 120	12 068
11 728	12 017	12 232
10 883	10 920	10 893
10 138	10 018	10 079
7 012	7 697	8 213
4 855	5 172	5 409
3 576	3 683	3 821
2 829	2 850	2 885
1 896	1 959	2 024
1 124	1 249	1 386
165 151	168 701	171 197
10 112	10 561	10 916
10 192	10 178	10 135
10 536	10 528	10 463
11 859	11 936	11 878
14 464	14 582	14 365
13 659	14 317	14 785
13 095	13 107	13 068
12 715	13 217	13 511
12 619	12 481	12 436
12 598	12 796	12 778
11 608	11 679	11 741
10 478	10 498	10 575
7 186	7 915	8 496
5 176	5 412	5 650
3 997	4 174	4 343
3 312	3 349	3 367
2 834	2 897	2 899
2 248	2 438	2 654
168 688	172 065	174 060
20 694	21 687	22 433
20 502	20 449	20 423
21 466	21 393	21 244

24 503	24 501	24 305
29 710	30 256	29 981
27 252	28 576	29 593
26 192	26 291	26 458
25 348	26 289	26 871
24 694	24 601	24 504
24 326	24 813	25 010
22 491	22 599	22 634
20 616	20 516	20 654
14 198	15 612	16 709
10 031	10 584	11 059
7 573	7 857	8 164
6 141	6 199	6 252
4 730	4 856	4 923
3 372	3 687	4 040
333 839	340 766	345 257

-	-	427.4
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1.3	-	-
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1.8	-	-
7.4	-	-
3.5	-	-
0.6	-	-
3.1	-	-
2.1	-	-
1.9	-	-
1.5	-	-
0.8	-	-
22.9	-	-

15.2	-	-
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6.8	-	-
3.5	-	-
19.7	-	-
8.4	-	-
13.2	-	-
9.6	-	-
61.3	-	-

15.4	-	-
29.2	-	-
10.6	-	-
9.0	-	-
19.1	-	-
7.5	-	-



2.5	-	-
5.2	-	-
1.5	-	-
27 103	-	-
6 296	-	-
83 448	-	-
116 849	-	-
33 399	-	-
6 294	-	-
30 621	-	-
8 957	-	-
3 851	-	-
1 325	-	-
84 450	-	-
250 389	-	-
48 170	-	-
160 543	-	-
111 147	-	-
99.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
99.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
23.9	-	-
20.9	-	-
7.8	-	-
1.3	-	-
10.6	-	-
53.3	-	-
21.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
75.0	-	-
4 471	4 747	4 799

1.6	1.7	1.7
1 472	1 582	1 681
5.5	5.5	5.5



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	977	696
Total dwelling units	no.	2 719	1 757
Value of private sector houses	\$m	206.6	161.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	463.6	372.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	548.4	447.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	348.0	401.6
Value of total building	\$m	896.4	849.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	211.5	231.3
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	185 622	188 624
Campervans	no.	502	500
Light commercial vehicles	no.	18 889	19 446
Light rigid trucks	no.	627	607
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 652	1 581
Articulated trucks	no.	198	205
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	91	87
Buses	no.	894	930
Motorcycles	no.	6 991	7 286
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	215 489	219 274
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	567	572
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	58	59
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	21	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	659	665
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	60 411	61 374
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	58 937	61 569
10 years or older	no.	96 134	96 333
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	202 014	205 441

Diesel	no.	8 675	9 118
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	4 796	4 720

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
514	1 122	1 164
1 267	2 245	2 323
125.3	278.2	291.4
310.7	492.7	477.9
389.7	564.3	563.0
1 226.6	1 042.6	939.4
1 616.3	1 606.8	1 502.4
243.7	247.9	250.3
192 099	196 241	204 916
475	467	478
20 271	20 967	22 472
645	669	707
1 649	1 653	1 726
155	158	155
91	105	90
941	929	945
8 005	8 595	10 095
224 362	229 783	241 595
575	576	594
1	1	1
61	62	65
2	2	2
5	5	5
0	0	0
0	0	0
3	3	3
24	25	29
672	674	700
63 142	65 301	68 083
65 199	67 357	70 365
96 015	97 125	103 144
209 695	213 501	222 176

9 806	10 981	13 471
4 861	5 311	5 946

4.3	-	-
3.0	-	-
6.4	-	-
13.6	-	-

20 985.0	-	-
67.7	-	-
2.6	-	-
6.0	-	-
6.1	-	-
10.0	-	-

29 864	-	-
2	-	-
5 124	-	-
0	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	807.8
21	-	-
0	-	-
784	-	-
227	-	-
1 011	-	-
0.0	-	-